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1. USG TEAM LED BY DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RAYMOND J. WALDMANN MET ON JULY 21-22 WITH EUROPEAN REPRESENTATIVES INCLUDING JAMES MELLON OF UK FCO AND AMBASSADOR JAENICKE OF FRG MFA TO DISCUSS INMARSAT DEVELOPMENTS, AND PARTICULARLY TO REVIEW DRAFT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AND OPERATING AGREEMENT PREPARED BY FRG AND APPROVED BY THIRTEEN WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS AT PARIS MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH. DRAFTS WILL BE SUBMITTED AS WORKING UNCLASSIFIED

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DOCUMENTS TO IMCO INMARSAT INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP TO MEET IN LONDON AUGUST 4-8. DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSIES PASSING FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RAYMOND WALDMANN TO MELLON

AND AMBASSADOR JAENICKE.

2. I WOULD LIKE TO REITERATE MY PLEASURE AND APPRECIATION FOR YOUR TRIP AND THAT OF YOUR COLLEAGUES TO WASHINGTON TO DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR THE AUGUST INMARSAT INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP MEETING. WE FOUND EXCHANGE USEFUL TO OUR COMMON INTEREST OF MOVING INTERSESSIONAL WORK AND FEBRUARY CONFERENCE IN PRODUCTIVE DIRECTION THAT HOPEFULLY WILL LEAD TO ACHIEVEMENT OF MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY AGREEMENTS ESTABLISHING INMARSAT ORGANIZATION.

3. YOU NOW HAVE IN HAND U.S. BRIEF EDITORIAL CHANGES TO FRG DRAFT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AND OPERATING AGREEMENT APPROVED IN PARIS MEETING EARLIER THIS MONTH BY THIRTEEN WESTERN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS. THESE DRAFT AGREEMENTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO IMCO AS EUROPEAN DOCUMENTS AND MADE AVAILABLE AS OFFICIAL IMCO DOCUMENTS FOR AUGUST MEETING. IN OUR REVIEW WITH YOU OF HAGA TELEGRAM REPORTING ON HAGA/SEYERSTED CONVERSATIONS IN MOSCOW AND CHANGES AND FORMULATIONS CONTAINED IN HAGA MESSAGE, WE STATED OUR POSITION THAT U.S. CANNOT AGREE TO SUGGESTED ALTERATIONS TO FRG DRAFT AGREEMENTS. I AM SENDING YOU COPY OF MY REPLY TO HAGA TELEGRAM SETTING FORTH U.S. DISAGREEMENT WITH HIS PROPOSALS. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING AS AGREED IN OUR WASHINGTON TALKS THAT THE DOCUMENTS TO BE CONSIDERED AT LONDON ARE THE FRG DRAFTS WHICH WE HAD BEFORE US IN WASHINGTON, AND NOT REPEAT NOT THE ALTERED DOCUMENTS WHICH HAGA'S TELEGRAM STATES HAVE BEEN SENT TO IMCO.

4. IT ALSO IS MY UNDERSTANDING THAT IF IT HAS NOT ALREADY BEEN DONE, THE FRG DRAFT INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT AND OPERATING AGREEMENT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO IMCO IN THE NAME OF THE THIRTEEN EUROPEAN GOVERNMENTS. IF EUROPEAN SPONSORED DRAFTS HAVE NOT YET BEEN SUBMITTED, THEN I WOULD URGE THAT IT BE DONE WITHOUT DELAY. WHILE UNCLASSIFIED

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TIME REMAINING MAY BE SHORT, I AM CERTAIN THAT IMCO SECRETARIAT WILL BE RECEPTIVE TO ANY SPECIAL EFFORT NECESSARY TO HAVE THEM TRANSLATED AND AVAILABLE FOR AUGUST MEETING, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF FACT THAT LANGUAGE WAS PRINCIPALLY DRAWN FROM POE DRAFT CONVENTION WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN TRANSLATED INTO OTHER OFFICIAL LANGUAGES.

5. IT IS HOPED THAT NORWEGIANS WILL AGREE TO WITHDRAWAL OF ALTERED DOCUMENTS, FOR IN U.S. VIEW, THEIR INCLUSION WOULD ONLY COMPOUND WORK OF THE AUGUST MEETING. HOWEVER, IF NORWEGIANS INSIST THAT THE ALTERED TEXTS MAILED TO IMCO FROM OSLO BE INCLUDED AS DOCUMENTATION FOR

LONDON MEETING, I THINK WE AGREE THAT IT IS ESSENTIAL
THAT NAMES OF OTHER EUROPEAN COUNTRIES BE DELETED FROM
THAT SUBMISSION.

6. FOR LONDON - CLAPPIN: WE WOULD APPRECIATE A
REPORT ON MELLON'S INITIATIVE WITH BILLINGTON TO GET
IN TOUCH WITH DAMLE TO DETERMINE HIS VIEWS AND
INTENTIONS ON STRUCTURE AND ORGANIZATION OF AUGUST
MEETING. IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT WE STAY ON TOP OF
EUROPEAN COMMITMENT TO SUBMIT FRG DRAFTS TO IMCO.
WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR KEEPING CLOSE TOUCH WITH MELLON
TO ENSURE THAT IT IS DONE WITHOUT DELAY. KISSINGER

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